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March 16, 1863—ff.

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## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1863.

Prayer by the Rev. JOHN N. NORRIS, of the Episcopal Church.

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. BRUNER—Education—For the benefit of common schools: ordered to be printed and placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. BOTTS—Finance—For the benefit of Q. C. Shanks, late sheriff of Ohio county: passed.

Mr. BAKER—Internal Improvement—To amend the charter of the Hustonville and Coffeyville turnpike road company: passed.

Same—for the benefit of Alexander Dean, of Crittenden county: passed.

Mr. McHENRY—Judiciary—For the benefit of the sheriff and other officers of Graves county: passed.

Same—for the benefit of the town of Lebanon: passed.

Same—to incorporate the Lovelace Lodge, No. III, I. O. O. F.: passed.

Same—to amend the charter of the town of Carrollton: passed.

Mr. FISK—Revised Statutes—To amend section 1, article 7, chapter 33, of Revised Statutes: passed.

Mr. BUSH—Revised Statutes—To amend section 15, article 1, chapter 23, of Revised Statutes: passed.

Same—House bill to amend chapter 28, article 9, of Revised Statutes, entitled Forgery: passed.

Mr. SAMSON—Revised Statutes—To amend section 9, article 1, chapter 37, of Revised Statutes: passed.

Mr. ANTHONY—To repeal an act in relation to the trustees of the jury fund of the counties of Bath and Daviess: passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—County Courts—To change the time of holding the Bourbon quarterly courts: passed.

### LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred, viz:

Mr. PRALL—To change the time of holding the terms of the Bourbon quarterly court: passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—To require county and police judges to give bond for the public money that may come into their hands: passed.

Mr. GRAINGER—For the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church, of the city of Louisville: passed.

Same—to incorporate the Ursuline Society and Academy, of Louisville.

Mr. SAMSON—For the benefit of the sheriff of Barren county: passed.

Mr. BLACK—for the benefit of J. II. Walker of Crittenden county.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Was granted to Messrs. SAMSON, BUSH, BUSTER, and POWER until after the recess.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. CLEVELAND offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky be instructed to appropriate to the sum of \$100,000 to be paid to the Adjutant General of the number of men required to fill the quota of this State, under a call of the President for 300,000 troops, and report to the Legislature the basis upon which the allotment was made to each county, and whether the same is just and equitable; and that, if so, present, and report at the ensuing session of the Legislature, the number enrolled in each county by the Provost Marshal of this State.

Mr. ROBINSON offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the report made by the Adjutant General of the number of men required to fill the quota of this State, under a call of the President for 300,000 troops, and report to the Legislature the basis upon which the allotment was made to each county, and whether the same is just and equitable; and that, if so, present, and report at the ensuing session of the Legislature, the number enrolled in each county by the Provost Marshal of this State.

And then the House adjourned.

the State. Furnishes books, destroyed by rebel raids, &c., placed in order of the day.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Was received through the hands of Mr. J. R. PAGE, announcing the signing of sundry enrolled bills and a message in writing, (proceedings of the stockholders of the Southern Bank of Ky.)

### SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. NEALE—Benefit of B. S. Terrell, Jr., of Madison county: passed.

Same—to incorporate the Stephen Walker Cemetery Company: passed.

### LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Leave was granted to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred, viz:

Mr. WARRING—Benefit of J. H. Eu-

bank, late sheriff of Barren county.

Mr. SANDIDGE—Benefit of common school districts in Cumberland county.

Mr. SPURR—Benefit of the infant heirs of J. M. Birley deceased.

Mr. S. THOMAS—Benefit of W. G. Matholland.

Same—Benefit of W. H. Fowler.

Mr. POWELL—Benefit of school district No. 3, in Harlan county.

Mr. DELPHI—To provide that all bills, drafts, or orders drawn at sight shall be payable on demand.

Mr. CLARK—Benefit of J. S. Dury.

Same—Amend Code of Practice.

Mr. J. R. THOMAS—Benefit of ministers of the gospel, exempting them from the draft.

Mr. OWINGS—Benefit of E. O. Brown, of Meade county.

Mr. CALHOUN—To increase the common school fund of McLean county.

Mr. WALLER—To better provide for the collection of the revenue of the year 1851.

Mr. TUTTLE—For the benefit of Wayne county.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Being the resolution in reference to the repeal of the \$100 clause of the draft law: re-committed.

The resolution of thanks of the army of the Mississippi was taken up and several amendments being offered it was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. FISHER offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requesting the President of the United States to postpone the draft in Kentucky until the first Tuesday in February, 1864 and that said committee report by resolution or otherwise.

Mr. MCFARLAND offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Revised Statutes inquire into the expediency of requiring all sales of property sold by virtue of decrees in chancery, or judgments at law in counties where a newspaper is published, when the amount of sale decree or judgment exceeds \$100, that the sale shall be advertised in said newspaper, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. SPARKS offered the following resolution which was committed to the committee on Public Printing:

*Resolved*, That the Public Printer print forthwith 200 copies of the report of Geo. Steeley, Civil Engineer, made in 1857, and published in the Frankfort Commonwealth, and append thereto the act of 1858 concerning the Kentucky river navigation.

Mr. POWELL offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Auditor be instructed to report to this house the number of sheep killed by dogs, and their value, in each county of this Commonwealth, since the first day of January, 1862.

Mr. WEIR offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Congregational singing was introduced into England about the time when Queen Elizabeth ascended the throne (1558). In 1559, Bishop Jewel wrote that "it began in one church in London, and did quickly spread itself not only through the city but in neighboring places. Sometimes at Paul's Cross there will be six thousand people singing. This was very grievous to the Papists." In the same year at St. Anthony's in London, "in a day was sung after the Geneva fashion: all the congregation—men, women and boys—singing together."

The first book printed in England is said to have emanated from Oxford in 1475, under the title of "Expositio Sacri Jeremiæ in Simbolo Apostolorum." It claims to be regarded in this light, however, been much discussed. Others are of opinion that the first work printed in England was "The Game and Playe of Chesse," Translated out of the French and Imprinted by William Caxton. Published the last day of March, A.D. 1476. It is certainly the first book in which Caxton has affixed a date, and is consequently highly prized by book collectors.

The first railroad in the world was commenced at and ran from Darlington to Stockton, England, and the first locomotive engine ever run on a railroad now stands as an object of curiosity at the Darlington depot. It is different in its construction to those in present use, having two walking beams and upright cylinders. It is kept in fine order, and stands on a large elevated platform, built purposely for its accommodation. The date of the year, 1825, is engraved on the slab upon which it stands. Strangers come from a distance to see it and photographers lend their aid to those not otherwise able to command the sight.

PURITAN WEDDING DISCOURSES.—The practice of wedding discourses was handed down into the last century, and sometimes begat the parties concerned into rather startling levities. For instance, when Parson Smith's daughter Mary was to "marry young Mr. Cranch" (what graceful productions of pen and pencil have come to this generation from the posterity of that union!)—the latter permitted the smirky maiden to decide on her own text for the sermon, and she weekly selected "Mary hath chosen the better part, which shall not be taken away from her, and the discourse was duly pronounced. But when her wild young sister Abby was bent on marrying a certain Squire Adams, called John, whom her father disliked, and would not even invite to dinner, she boldly suggested for her text, "John came neither eating bread or drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." But no sermon stands recorded under this prefix, though Abby lived to be the wife of one of the Presidents of the United States and mother of another.—Atlantic Monthly.

same—Ways and Means—Benefit of Jno. II. Bent and others: referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. BAILEY—Ways and Means—Benefit of G. T. Blakey, sheriff of Logan county: passed.

Same—Ways and Means—Benefit of P. C. Phelps, referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. VARNON—Ways and Means—Benefit of the sheriff of Bath county: passed.

Mr. WALLER—Ways and Means—Benefit of the jailers of this Commonwealth: (increases jailers fees to 50 cents) passed.

Mr. RAY—Ways and Means—Benefit of Nathan el Dubois, committed to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. WEIR—Education—Benefit of common school district No. 35, in Daviess county: passed.

Same—Education—To provide for the correct enrollment of the deaf, dumb, and blind: passed.

Mr. J. F. BELL—Banks—Benefit of the Standard Deposit Bank: passed.

Mr. CARLILE—Banks—Benefit of the Deposit Bank at Owensboro: passed.

Mr. WOOD—County Courts—Benefit of Geo. W. Darlington, late sheriff of Greenup county: passed.

Same—Benefit of sundry counties of

would sometimes ask themselves, when looking at their boys, what sort of a husband and a educating for somebody? It is very common to think what kind of a wife a daughter may make. Surely the former question, although so seldom occurring, is no less important.

FANNY FERN.

### A Chapter on First Things.

The first poll tax was levied in Massachusetts in 1646.

The first excise in New England was levied in Plymouth in 1613.

Joseph Duhey was the first chief justice of New York, and was afterward Governor of Massachusetts.

In 1636 several Friends arrived in Boston, and were the first which came to America to prevent the spreading of what was called their "heretical doctrine," they were ordered to leave the colony.

The first Episcopal ordination held in America was by Bishop Seabury, at Middlebury, Connecticut, August 31, 1785, when the Rev. Asaph Baldwin, the Rev. Philip Shelton and one other, were ordained deacons.

The first machine ever used for cutting nails is said to have been invented by Benj Cochrane, a shopmate of Mr. Whitney. This inventor died at Batavia, New York, in 1847, at a good old age. His machine cut out the nail without a head. Previous to the date of his invention (1790), nails had been punched out of plates by hand in Connecticut; these also had no head.

The first paper established in Illinois was the Illinois Herald, begun at Kaskaskia, at or before 1814, by Mathew Duncan, brother of late Governor Duncan of Kentucky. It passed soon after, under the name of the Illinois Intelligencer, into the hands of Eli J. Berry, who removed his press and paper to Vandalia in 1820, where it was conducted later by Messrs. Brown & Berry.

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The Louisville Journal says the Rich-

mond papers are making grievous com-

plaints of the inefficiency of the postal

arrangement of the Confederacy, while

Postmaster General Blair has just reported

an unprecedented degree of financial pros-

perity in his department. The necessity

under which the Federal Government has

labored of supporting extensive but impre-

ductive lines of mail carriage in the States

which have seceded, has for many years

caused the expenses to exceed the postal

revenues, but during the last fiscal year,

while the expenditures have reached between

eleven and twelve million dollars, there

ceips have fallen short only about one

hundred and fifty thousand dollars of de-

fraying all expenses. This prosperous condi-

tion has been attained without diminishing

the service, for one hundred and seventy

two new offices were established during the

year; and the reopening of postal facilities

in the seceding States, as they come under

the control of the Federal authority, has

doubtless involved an increased outlay for

special agents. While the aggregate length

of mail routes has been increased 5,555

miles, the cost of mail transportation has been

decreased about two per cent., and this

is an assurance that the Post-office Depart-

ment will soon be self-sustaining. The con-

trast which these facts exhibit to the loud

complaints of the Richmond papers as to

the mail facilities of the Confederacy, is

another evidence that the Border States con-

sider their own interests as well as the dic-

tates of patriotism by resisting all the allure-

ments which were offered to induce them

to desert the protecting care of the Federal

Union.

The Louisville Journal says John

Roberts, charged with the murder of a man

by the name of Brewer, has been removed

from the jail of Henry county and lodged in

the Louisville jail by order of Judge

Drane. The reason assigned by his Honor

for this order is that the jail of Henry coun-

ty is in-acute, and that a forcible rescue, in

all probability, would have been attempted.

Our jail is reasonably secure, but it is a fact

that several persons are now within its walls

for safe keeping, charged with desperate

crimes who have many friends outside of

the city of Louisville, that are ready and

willing, a favorable opportunity presenting

itself to make a midnight attack upon the

guards, open the jail, and set the prisoners

at liberty. The Commonwealth furnishes

two night guards for the jail, selected by

the jailer. The number should be increased

without delay by the Legislature now in

session. Let the number be doubled, so

that no vigilance shall be spared to hold in

durance the malefactors who are from time

to time incarcerated for trial or execution.

Japan W. T. Jackman, Sheriff of

Russell county, paid into the treasury the

entire revenue of his county, on the day it

was due. Considering the fact that Russell

county is one of the most exposed counties

in the State, such promptness and energy as

Capt. Jackman has shown are deserving of

the highest praise. The citizens of that

county may well be proud of such an officer.

We will call special attention to

the prospect of Arthur's Home Magazine,

which may be found in another column of

our paper. We can safely recommend it as

being one of the best monthlies now pub-

lished. Indeed, we do not know but we can

say that, for the moral tone of its reading

matter, it is the best Magazine which we

have ever seen. It is just such a periodical

as every parent should welcome to his fire-

side for the benefit of his children and

friends, and it is certainly cheap enough for

any one, who reads at all, to subscribe for.

This Magazine, for January, 1864, which is

out, is a very superior number.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in

furtherance of revenue, proposes a duty of

22½ per cent. on bank note circulation, 2

cents a pound on cotton, 60 cents a gallon

on distilled spirits, 20 cents a pound on leat-

tolioac and from 5 to 12 cents a pound on the

manufactured article. He desires power

to borrow \$300,000,000 in the coming

fiscal years of 1863 and 1864. With this

power and this increased tax, he does not

anticipate any financial difficulty.

It appears, from the Agricultural

Report for November, that the deficiency

in the corn crop for the present year is

nearly one hundred and thirty millions of

bushels below what is required for home

consumption. As the wants of the Govern-

ment for the army are so very large, it is a

question whether the late military orders

stopping the distillation of grain in Ken-

tucky and Tennessee, will not be extended to

the great distilling States of Ohio and

Illinois.

The brokers have not only establish-

ed a Night Exchange in New York, but

are now proposing to open a public Min-

ing Stock Board, to deal in shares in mines.

The Albany Argus says if it will instruct

them in the difference between meum and

tuum and thine—it will be well.

Mining countermining, and under-mining are

as much stock as military transactions.

The plan by which Gen. Hooker

drove the rebel forces from Lookout Valley

is now conceded to have originated and been

ordered by Rosecrans. The credit of it is

given to him by Gen. Thomas in his report.

Abraham Williams, company E. Sixty-third Indiana volunteers, was recently tried for desertion, was found guilty and sentenced to ball and chain for his term of service, forfeiture of pay, beard shaving, and running out at last. Pretty hard, but better than shooting.

A quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, in this city, on next Saturday and Sunday the 19th and 20th inst.

Over two millions of gold have accumulated in the Sub-Treasury in San Francisco for customs. This gold has been ordered to be shipped to Europe. The Government will draw bills against it, and dispose of these in New York.

The gold mines in Idaho continue to prove very profitable, paying from \$50 to \$100 per day to a man. The latest and most profitable mines discovered are about 50 miles from Bannock city, on a stream called the Stink water.

West Point is full again. It now contains 260 cadets, under the instruction of 25 commissioned officers; nine have been admitted during the past year, 46 of whom were appointed from the United States volunteers.

San Francisco now ranks as the third city of the United States in the amount of duties paid upon imports. Its population is now near 103,000. The increase of children for the past year has been about 6,000. This city has eighty private schools, attended by nearly 6,000 pupils; 10,500 attend the public and private schools.

The telegraph says that the Patent Office has a large surplus. Then why don't Commissioners Holloway pay the contribu-

tions to the Patent Office Report of 1861? He

has managed to get their receipt, but don't

pay the money.

Congress will be asked to add to the number of clerks in the Government em-

ploy, as well as to increase the salaries of

those now authorized. The Quartermaster

General's Bureau alone asks for one hun-

drd and sixty more.

Roosevelt, the New York millionaire, has left an estate of a million of dollars to a benevolent institution. A small pittance left to his relatives will inspire tender respect to his memory.

New Tobacco—Six hogsheads of new tobacco were sold Tuesday by Messrs. Spratt & Co., of Louisville, at the following prices:

Four hogsheads, grown by Mr. W. R.

Thomas of Trigg county, at an average of

\$21.50 per 100 pounds, and two hogsheads,

grown by Mr. J. Bewley, of Meade county,

at \$20 per 100 pounds.

POLITICAL TOURAXX—We find in the

New York Times the following just obser-

vations in condemnation of the fierce and

acid intolerance which so greatly mars the

decorum of our current political discussions,

and which so needlessly disturbs the unity

of loyal men at the present crisis:

The truth is that there is too little toler-

ance among some classes of Union men of

the honest convictions of those who differ

from them. For the veritable copperhead

of the Vandigham stripe we have not

one word to say. We have done our part

to think, in impaling such creatures. They

are, to all intents and purposes, allies of the

rebellion—for they have given it constant

aid and comfort—and they may justly be

styled disloyal. But the word copperhead,

and the imputation of disloyalty are ban-

ished quite too freely. It is a way some

people have of showing their spite toward

the men who don't exactly agree with them

upon some of the questions touching slavery,

or upon some of the features of Presi-

dent Lincoln's policy. It is a bad spirit,

and it should be discontinued by

**STATEMENT**  
OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,**

On the 1st day of July, A. D. 1863, made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, in compliance with an act entitled, "an act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved 3d March, 1856.

The name of the corporation is **AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY**, and is located at Hartford, Connecticut.

The capital is FIFTEEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and is paid up.

**ASSETS.**

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Par Value.  | Market Val.        |
| Real Estate unincumbered.   | \$87,963 18        |
| Cash on hand and in Bank.   | 85,990 92          |
| Cash in the hands of Ag'ts and in transit.  | 111,908 05         |
| Hartford, P. & F. Railroad, Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | \$44,000 39,600 00 |
| Cleveland & P. A. Railroad, Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 8,500 4,000 00     |
| N. Y. Central Railroad, (Convert) M'tg'ge B'd's, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 10,000 12,200 00   |
| Cleveland & T. Railroad, (S. P.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 25,000 27,750 00   |
| Michigan, S. & N. I. R. R., (G.M.R.) M'tg'ge B'd's, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 25,000 27,250 00   |
| Michigan, S. & N. I. R. R., (2d Mort.) M'tg'ge B'd's, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 25,000 25,500 00   |
| P. Ft. W. & C. Railroad, (2d Mort.) Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 25,000 25,500 00   |
| Atlantic Duck Co., M'tg'ge Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 20,000 22,000 00   |
| Hartford & N. H. R. R. Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 p'r cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 38,000 41,500 00   |
| N. Y. Central Railroad Co., Mortgage Bonds, 6 p'r cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 30,000 32,400 00   |
| N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co., M'tg'ge Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 19,000 19,000 00   |
| Conn. River & Railroad Co., M'tg'ge Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 10,000 10,000 00   |
| Little Miami Railroad Co., M'tg'ge Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 3,000 3,300 00     |
| Michigan Central R. R. Co., M'tg'ge Bonds, 8 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 10,000 12,100 00   |
| Rochester City Bonds, 7 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 25,000 23,000 00   |
| Brooklyn City Bonds, (Water) 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 25,000 29,250 00   |
| New York City Bonds, 6 per cent., quarterly,.....   | 75,000 86,250 00   |
| Hartford City Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 38,000 42,900 00   |
| Hartford City Serip, 0 p'r cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 26,000 26,000 00   |
| Town of Hartford Bonds, [1853 & 1853] 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 60,000 67,200 00   |
| Jersey City Water Bonds, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 25,000 28,500 00   |
| United States Coupon Bonds 1874, 5 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 205,000 200,900 00 |
| United States Coupon Bonds 1851, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 125,000 135,000 00 |
| United States [1820-1830] Coupon Bonds, 1852, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 100,000 100,000 00 |
| U. S. Treasury Notes, [August, 1820-1830] 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 57,200 60,105 00   |
| Ky. State Stock, 6 per cent., semi-annual interest,.....  | 10,000 10,500 00   |
| N. Y. State Stock, 6 pr. et., quarterly interest,.....  | 31,000 35,650 00   |
| N. J. State Stock, 0 pr. et., semi-annual interest,.....  | 15,000 15,450 00   |
| Connecticut State Stock, 6 pr. et., semi-annual interest,.....  | 20,000 22,800 00   |
| Ohio State Stock, 6 pr. cent., semi-annual interest,.....   | 100,000 112,000 00 |
| Michigan State Stock, 6 pr. et., semi-annual interest,.....   | 25,000 20,000 00   |
| Indiana State Stock, 2 1/2 pr. et., semi-annual interest,.....  | 78,000 45,600 00   |
| Temporary loan to the State of Connecticut, with accrued interest,.....   | 101,530 70         |
| Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co., Serip, 1862, 1863, 1864, 500 Shares Hartford and N. Haven R. R. co. Stock, 250 Share Conn. River R. R. Co. Stock,..... | 13,690 15,886 00   |
| 107 Shares Boston and Worcester R. R. Co. Stock,.....   | 50,000 90,000 00   |
| 50 Share Conn. River Co. Stock,.....  | 25,000 26,500 00   |
| 100 Shares Boston and Worcester R. R. Co. Stock,.....   | 10,700 15,515 00   |
| 50 Share Conn. River Co. Stock,.....  | 5,000 1,250 00     |
| 50 Shares Citizens B'k's, Watertown, Conn.,.....  | 5,000 5,250 00     |
| 50 Shares Standard L'n'k's, Stamford, Conn.,.....   | 5,000 5,150 00     |
| 36 Shares Eagle B'k's, Providence, R. I.,.....  | 1,800 1,800 00     |
| 200 Shares Revere B'k's, Boston, Mass.,.....  | 20,000 21,000 00   |
| 100 Shares Safety Fuel B'k Stock, Boston, Mass.,.....   | 10,000 10,300 00   |
| 200 Share B'k of the State Mo. St. St. Louis, Mo.,.....   | 20,000 16,000 00   |
| 100 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, St. Louis, Mo.,.....   | 10,000 8,000 00    |
| 200 Shares Mechanics Bank Stock, St. Louis, Mo.,.....   | 20,000 10,000 00   |
| 400 Shares Farmers and Mechanics B'k's, Phil. Pa.,.....   | 20,000 22,800 00   |
| 40 Shares Aetna B'k Stock, Hartford, Conn.,.....  | 11,000 14,700 00   |
| 200 Shares Bank of Hartf'd Co. St., Hartford, Conn.,.....   | 5,000 5,500 00     |
| 100 Shares Charter Oak U'k Stock, Hartford, Conn.,.....   | 20,000 21,600 00   |
| 275 Shares Exchange Bank Stock, Hartford, Conn.,.....   | 10,000 9,900 00    |
| 410 Shares Farmers & Mechanics Bank B'k's, Hartford, Conn.,.....  | 13,750 13,750 00   |
| 500 Shares Hartford B'k's, Hartford, Conn.,.....  | 41,000 51,010 00   |
| 500 Shares Hartford B'k's, Hartford, Conn.,.....  | 50,000 71,500 00   |
| 100 Shares Merch't & Manufacturers B'k's, H'ld' C. 300 Shares Phoenix B'k's, Hartford, Conn.,.....  | 10,000 10,500 00   |
| 250 Share State B'k Stock, Hartford, Conn.,.....  | 30,000 32,100 00   |
| 150 Shares Conn. Riv. B'k's, Eng'g Co. St., Hartford, Conn.,.....   | 25,000 30,500 00   |
| 400 Shares Am. Ex. B'k's, N. Y. City,.....  | 7,500 11,250 00    |
| 200 Shares B'k of Am. St., N. Y. City,.....   | 40,000 42,000 00   |
| 800 Shares Broadway Bank S'k, N. Y. City,.....  | 30,000 39,000 00   |
| 500 Shares Butchers & Drovers B'k's, N. Y. City,.....   | 20,000 32,000 00   |
| 100 Shares City B'k Stock, N. Y. City,.....   | 20,000 25,000 00   |
| 100 Shares Bank of Com'th Stock, N. Y. City,.....   | 10,000 14,000 00   |
| 200 Shares B'k of Commerce Stock, N. Y. City,.....  | 10,000 10,000 00   |
| 100 Shares Hanover B'k S'k, N. Y. City,.....  | 20,000 20,400 00   |
| 300 Shares Importers and Traders B'k's, N. Y. C'v'y,.....   | 10,000 10,000 00   |
| 100 Shares Merchantile Bank Stock, N. Y. City,.....   | 40,000 46,000 00   |
| 200 Shares Market B'k S'k, N. Y. City,.....   | 10,000 13,000 00   |
| 1200 Shares Mechanic B'k Stock, N. Y. City,.....  | 20,000 20,000 00   |
| 200 Shares Merchants Ex. B'k S'k, N. Y. City,.....  | 30,000 35,400 00   |
| 400 Shares Metropolitan B'k Stock, N. Y. City,.....   | 10,000 10,000 00   |
| 820 Shares Merchants Bank Stock, N. Y. City,.....   | 40,000 46,000 00   |
| 400 Shares Manhattan Co. B'k S'k, N. Y. City,.....  | 41,000 44,250 00   |
| MRS. MARY WILLIS TODD'S SCHOOL will commence, Monday, the 7th day of September, 1863, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.                     | 20,000 23,000 00   |

300 Shares Nassau B'k S'k, New York City,.....

200 Shares North River, B'k Stock, N. Y. City,.....

300 Shares Bank of N. Y. Stock, N. Y. City,.....

200 Shares B'k North America S'k, N. Y. City,.....

200 Shares Bank of the Republic S'k, N. Y. City,.....

400 Shares Union Bank S'k, N. Y. City,.....

500 Shares Peoples B'k S'k, New York City,.....

500 Shares Phoenix B'k S'k, N. Y. City,.....

400 Shares Union Bank S'k, N. Y. City,.....

150 Shares N. Y. L. Ins. and Trust Co. S'k, N. Y. City,.....

100 Shares U. S. Trust Co. Stock, N. Y. City,.....

Total assets of Company,...

\$2,952,218 85

**LIABILITIES.**

The amount of Liabilities due or not due to bank and other creditors,.....

Losses sustained and not due,.....

Losses undeposited, in suspense, or waiting for further proofs,.....

All claims against the Company are small, for printing, &c.

Total liabilities,.....

\$142,735 95

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, 1863.

HARTFORD COUNTY,

Thomas A. Alexander, President, and Lucas J. Headlee, Secretary of the AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally sworn, deposes and says, each for himself says, that the foregoing is, a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company—that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual Cash Capital invested in Stocks and Bonds; that the above described investments, now any part thereof, are made for the benefit of any individual exercising authority in the management of said Company, nor for any other person or persons whatever; and that the above described officers of the said AETNA Insurance Company.

THOS. A. ALEXANDER, President.

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, to and for said County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, this 23 day of July, 1863.

HENRY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY., Frankfort, July 2, 1863.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true copy of the original on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the [L.S.] day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Frankfort, July 2, 1863.

No. 20, Frankfort, Conn.

This is to certify, that J. M. Mills, as Agent of the AETNA Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., at Frankfort, Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it has been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said J. M. Mills, as Agent asforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office in Frankfort for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned in the filing of the statements above referred to, that the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

[L.S.] In testimony whereof, I have set my hand the day and year above written.

GRANT GREEN, Auditor.

By G. BAILEY, Assistant.

The following is a list of licensed AETNA agents in Kentucky for the year commencing July 1, 1863:

Jas. W. Armstrong, Augusta, Bracken county, W. Alexander, Brandenburg, Meade

Philip S. Bush, Covington, Kenton

M. L. Broadwell, Cynthiana, Harrison

Alex. H. Lathr. P. Carroll, Carroll

David R. Murray, Cloverport, Breckinridge county

A. M. McGeary, Danville, Boyle

Stephen Eliot, Elizabethtown, Hardin

Fred. H. Skinner, Eddyville, Lyon

John M. Mills, Frankfort, Franklin

Sam'l Stockwell, Flemingsburg, Pike

Noah Spears, Jr., Georgetown, Scott

W. H. Hiller, Henderson, Henderson

A. H. Phelps, Hopkinsville, Christian

Stephen Powers, Hawesville, Hancock

James A. Curry, Harrodsburg, Mercer

Jas. W. Cochran, Lexington, Fayette

Abner G. Daniel, Jr., Lancaster, Garrard

Fred. B. Merriam, Lebanon, Marion

Wm. Hoffman, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery

Joseph Broderick, Maysville, Mason

Wm. Hoffman, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery

Chas. T. Chilton, New Castle, Henry

John A. Willis, Nicholasville, Jessamine

Henry Benton, New Liberty, Owen

Chas. P. Buchanan, New Albany, Campbell

John O'Brien, Owingsville, Lincoln

W. W. Miskell, Paris, Boone